

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN CINCINNATI)	
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND)	CASE NO. 2000-521
BROADBAND OFFICE)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT)	
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On October 3, 2000, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT") and Broadband Office Communications, Inc. ("Broadband") submitted to the Commission their negotiated interconnection agreement whereby Broadband adopted the interconnection agreement between CBT and Northpoint Communications, Inc., dated December 28, 1999, that was approved by the Commission on February 11, 2000. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for review.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion thereof discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Broadband must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The agreement between CBT and Broadband is approved.
2. Broadband shall file a tariff for local service prior to providing local service giving 30 days' notice to the Commission and shall comply with all Commission regulations and orders as directed.
3. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, CBT shall file with the Commission a true and complete copy of the agreement approved herein in Microsoft® Word 97 format on 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of November, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director